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Sir:

Applicant hereby presents notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191 from the rejection of claims 1, 8, and 23-41 in the final action bearing mailing date of 04/28/99.

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